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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the references listed on the accompanying enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A be made of record and considered with respect to the above-referenced U.S. patent application. Each non-U.S. patent reference listed is attached.

Enclosed is a copy of a Chinese official action received for a corresponding application, dated May 27, 2010; partial English translation included.

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